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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. I previously had service from a large corporation, and there were always problems and the price continued to go up. Since I have service from a local company, my service has been problem free. Please support this competitive system that allows choice. I don't want a large company to take over and raise prices and lower service.

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